

David Mead

From: Stephenie Jacobson <stepheniejacobson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:44 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4714

Hi David,
Could you please enter this email in as written testimony for the competitiveness committee hearing today. Thanks.

Hello Representatives,
Well we find ourselves here again....you are considering doing something that while gives your state coffers more money for a short term, ignoring the long term consequences of your actions and completely kicking the can (and the bill) down the road for the taxpayers of Michigan. Please do not expand Medicaid. It is irresponsible and bad policy, expanding a bad program. Vote NO on HB 4714

My husband and I are small business owners in Gaylord, Michigan. Right now we are in a holding pattern as we watch the local, state, and federal government grow, expand, and consume more and more of our hard-earned money. The Medicaid expansion is just the latest attempt to grow government, trample individual rights, and destroy the Republic. Since the Democrats openly campaign on creating a democratic system and the redistribution of wealth by the government.....I believe the blame for this lies solely at the feet of the Michigan GOP. What's more, it is a necessary step to implementing Obamacare....the law that you tell us you are opposed to at election time. As a tea party leader, I will not support politicians that grow government. I find it ironic this bill is in the Michigan Competitiveness committee today....I don't think it makes us at all competitive, just stupid.

For Liberty,
Stephenie and Tony Jacobson
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David Mead

From: Stan Roth <stanley.r@dakc.us>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 2:54 PM
To: David Mead
Cc: Stan Roth; mdykstra@siriusresources.net
Subject: house substitute bill 4714

We continue to support access to health care coverage for more of our uninsured citizens here in Michigan. We think we have an opportunity that the State cannot allow to pass. This is a critical time as Michigan ranks second last in the number of people who have health coverage with their employers. The principal job increases have been in smaller businesses who are unable to provide such benefits and the workers are largely low paid, less than 12 dollars an hour. Our State is growing the number of uninsured. This cannot be good for our economy or our health. We work on behalf of people with disabilities who often are unable to "get better" through no fault of their own within 48 months. We do not favor such an arbitrary limit.

We are encouraged by substitute bill which would allow for this benefit to be extended beyond 48 months in a variety of different ways. Medically frail people seldom become less in need of health coverage. We applaud your emphasis on encouraging to take steps to lead a healthy lifestyle and some "skin in the game" personal contribution.

We are hopeful that you will move ahead to assuring that Michigan does not miss this opportunity for a healthier Michigan. If we do not, it will cost us all much more down the road.

The substitute bill has a much better chance of the federal government accepting the waivers as now contained in the language in this bill.

Stan Roth

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David Mead

From: Blake Robberts <rolfthecat@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 5:03 PM
To: David Mead
Subject: Obamacare

Let me be crystal clear here...

We do not want to abet the Federal takeover of health care. Concerning Obamacare and HB 4714, we need to send the Federal government a message... Take a long walk off a short pier!!! I'm really getting sick and tired of having all these socialist welfare programs shoved down our throats, and this is a good opportunity for the People of Michigan to push back.

Vote NO on HB 4714!!!

Vote NO on Obamacare!!!

Vote NO on Socialism!!!

Please forward this to all Michigan Competitiveness Committee members...

Best regards,

Blake Robberts
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David Mead

From: Sandra Gross <slg62747@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:57 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4576 and HB 4714

Please notify the committee that I am against HB 4576 and 4714. There should be no expansion of Medicaid in Michigan. Thank you.

Sandra L. Nicholson
3390 E. G Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

David Mead

From: Bikensleep@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:42 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4576 and HB 4714** VOTE NO!

Dear Representative

Please vote against these two bills.

Thank you.

Moira Smith
Republican Precinct Delegate #21



David Mead

From: jmcormick1220 <jmcormick1220@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:34 AM
To: Rep. Sarah Roberts (District 18); SenSBieda@senate.michigan.gov;
rick.snyder@michigan.gov; David Mead
Subject: HB 4714 and 4576

Dear elected representatives,
Please do not allow Michigan to become part of the exchange. Not only is Obamacare care not a right, it's a massive form of redistribution and a trap. Please look at this with a long term view and the massive costs that will HAVE to be associated with this going forward.

If you really want affordable health care fight to allow interstate shopping for rates and get rid of the monopoly for Michigan based providers. Fight to allow me, and others, to shop for coverage like we would for a car. Get rid of the road blocks and make health care really affordable, not just artificially for the short term.

Respectfully,
Kenneth J. McCormick
25512 Harmon
St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
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<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2013-HB-4576>
<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2013-HB-4714>

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "MEDEFECO Tea Party" <medefcoteaparty@yahoo.com>
Date: June 10, 2013, 11:05:58 PM CDT
To: <jmcormick1220@gmail.com>
Subject: Urgent Alert Re: Obamacare! All Hands on Deck!!

Patriots,

Thanks to the Plainwell TEA Party Patriots and the Cheboygan TEA Party for alerting us to the following:

Michigan Patriots,

The information I am forwarding below is a compilation of information I have received from Stephanie with the Cheboygan TEA Party and others. We have an urgent situation happening in Lansing right now!! We have had some great success in Michigan because of the overwhelming

team effort that we have ALL given together around the state during times like these. We are the minutemen of Michigan whether we like it or not, and we need EVERYONE to be ALL in on these battles this week! Please do everything you can to get your voice heard in Lansing, send and post this alert to everyone you know including your TEA party groups, call and email your legislators, the Governor, and the committeemen, and if possible go to Lansing! HB 4714 will have a committee hearing at noon tomorrow (Tuesday). See other details below.

With Firm Reliance on Divine Providence,
Cindy Gamrat
Plainwell Patriots

So far we have defeated EVERY attempt to implement Obamacare in Michigan. Everyday more people realize what a mess this entire law is. Right now 36 states are not creating exchanges and South Carolina Gov just signed a bill nullifying it!

Now the Gov. has called in the big guns - none other than DHHS Director and far left liberal Kathleen Sebelius to encourage our legislators to expand Medicaid and create a "partnership"

<http://www.mackinac.org/18704>

THIS WILL SIMPLY NOT DO! The medicaid expansion simply expands a program that provides bad service at an enormous cost. Plus though the federal government "promises" to pay costs for the first 3 years, after that more and more of the burden of paying for it moves to the state (and they can't even fix our roads now)....

As Expert Avik Roy says: 'It's not tough to take a billion dollars at the beginning and offload the costs to your successors'

<http://www.michigancapitolconfidential.com/18538> (great article on medicaid)

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK TO STOP OBAMACARE ONCE AGAIN.

Therefore, we are focused on BAD bills in 2 committees:

- 1) Healthcare Policy Committee HB 4576 (licensing navigators for the exchanges)
- 2) Competitiveness Committee HB 4714 (expanding medicaid - now how does that make us competitive?)

There is a meeting of the Healthcare Policy Committee on Tuesday Morning and a meeting of the Michigan Competitiveness Committee on both Tues and Wed.

Between now and then:

PLEASE contact as many committee members as possible. I will look them up and send more info.

Both committees have the same clerk. You can send email testimony on either bill to be entered into the record to dmead@house.mi.gov

Gov. Snyder (517) 373-3400, rick.snyder@michigan.gov, fax (517) 335-6863

WE CAN DO THIS!

PLEASE CALL, CALL, CALL AND SHARE THIS INFO WITH ANYONE WHO WANTS
HEALTHCARE FREEDOM!

REMEMBER THE IRS IS NOW IN CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION!

Great article that gives some of the problems concerning the Medicaid Expansion Bill HB4714 that will be voted on.

Michigan Republicans Go Wobbly on Obamacare - by Jack McCugh -

<http://www.michigancapitolconfidential.com/18723>

HB 4714 "Medicaid Expansion per ObamaCare" is being heard in committee tomorrow, June 11, 2013 at Noon. You can listen or watch the committee's hearing at this link:

<http://www.house.mi.gov/publiccommitteeschedule/MeetingDisplay.aspx?BroadcastKey=3737>

Committee calendar for this week in Lansing

Phone numbers for the Health Policy Committee considering HB 4576 - obamacare navigators....
Health Policy

Gail Haines (R) Committee Chair, 43rd District (517)-373-0615

Mike Callton (R) Majority Vice-Chair, 87th District (517)-373-0842

Hugh D. Crawford (R) 38th District (517)-373-0827

Bob Genetski (R) 80th District (517)-373-0836

Mike Shirkey (R) 65th District (517)-373-1775

Frank Foster (R) 107th District (517)-373-2629

Tom Hooker (R) 77th District (517)-373-2277

Ken Yonker (R) 72nd District (517)-373-0840

Dale Zorn (R) 56th District (517)-373-2617

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David Mead, Committee Clerk
517-373-2013

This message was sent to jmccormick1220@gmail.com from:

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David Mead

From: Durham, Stephen P (US SSA) <stephen.durham@baesystems.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:51 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4576, HB4714

I feel any legislation supporting the current Obama care legislation is furthering the bankruptcy of our state and country. This is not something that will affect us for a few years, this policy will destroy this country and bankrupt us in its present form. The only option we have is not to support the exchanges. The money offered is not available and our federal government does not have the means to support this program. The program has doubled in cost and has not even been implemented. This legislation should be dead on arrival.

Thank you for your service to our state.

Steve

Stephen Durham

IPT Lead, MPV

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David Mead

From: Kelly Connolly <kconnolly@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 6:50 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: No on 4576 & 4714

Please tell the committee to stick with their conservative values and vote NO on 4576 & 4714. Why is our supposedly conservative governor pushing this?!

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

David Mead

From: Rebecca Griffus <rebeccagriffuss62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:49 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: WE WILL NOT ACCEPT EITHER A PARTNERSHIP EXCHANGE OR THE MEDICAID EXPANSION!

We do NOT want OBAMA CARE in MICHIGAN --- My Mom is going through so many issues right now just trying to get her Meds covered each month - it is crazy - she is a Senior Citizen , a Widow - on Medicad - / Medicare - which covers NOTHING. She has an extra health insurance which costs much more than it should - MUCH MORE. I can't imagine what she would do if she didn't have this extra health care company. She barely gets enough from her Social Security = which is owed to her / and us - because WE PAY IT IN. That is going to be taken away from us also

My husband and myself -do NOT have ANY INSURANCE. WE can't afford it, we are barely making wages, I have no idea how we could pay insurance payments and still pay for our vehicle insurance, gas to and from jobs - and the jobs are not anywhere within a 10 mile radius. I am thankful that my children are grown , because I couldn't provide insurance for them either, if I had too. This is terrible what has happend to our Country. I don't know what is going to happen next - scary, scary world we now live in.

Please help us STOP OBAMA CARE COMING TO OUR NATION

SINCERELY
Mark and Rebecca Griffus
14504 Elk Trail
Wolverine, Mich. 49799

David Mead

From: larue111@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:37 PM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4714

Competitiveness Committee

just a short note, the irony of competitiveness Committee, how does expanding Medicaid make us competitive. The Supreme Court ruled that states are under no obligation to expand Medicaid. Once again I could go on and on about the wrongs of this suggestive legislation. Instead, I send one message, you saddle my kids with this out of control debt in years to come, this is one very active grassroots member that will rally against the entire party if you choose to embrace this.

Vickie Kahle
Milford, Michigan

David Mead

From: Roger Beauchamp <beauchamprog@live.com>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 10:45 PM
To: David Mead
Subject: Defeat HB 4576 and 4714

I urge the defeat of HB 4576 and 4514. Expanding Medicaid is the LEAST cost effective program for providing needed health care. We need to get back to cost effective REAL insurance and end this 50 plus year failed experiment in prepaid care!

Dr. Roger Beauchamp
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David Mead

From: lila.bradley@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:47 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: HB 4576 & HB 4714

Mr. Mead:

This is my request that HB 4576 Licensing navigators & HB 4714 - Expanding Medicaid receive a "NO" vote.

Thank you.

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David Mead

From: yaznayu@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:52 AM
To: David Mead
Subject: "Obamacare"

Respectfully,

Please leave medical care in the hands of private individuals and private companies!

Alexandra Samp